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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant(s): Nobuto Yamamoto

Serial No: 09/826,463

Group Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: David S. Romeo

Att. Docket No.: Y1004/20017

Confirmation No.: 2419

For: PREPARATION OF POTENT MACROPHAGE ACTIVATING FACTORS
DERIVED FROM CLONED VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN AND ITS DOMAIN
AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USAGE FOR CANCER, HIV-INFECTION AND
OSTEOPOROSIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Final Rejection dated May 7, 2003, up to and including October 7, 2003, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment and Response.

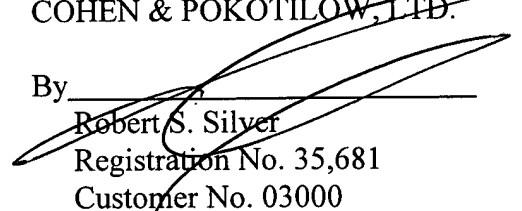
Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$210.00 for the two-month extension of time for a small entity, and any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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